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## "Forever Special": Graduation Day

Hundreds of people gathered to watch as associate, bachelor, and master's degrees were conferred Saturday, May 15, 1982, upon 273 Gardner-Webb students.

Graduation activities began Friday afternoon with the pinning of 26 nursing students and climaxed Saturday with the conferring of 145 Bachelor of Science, 52 Bachelor of Arts, 30 Associate Arts, and 46 Master of Arts degrees.

Following the traditional Academic Processional and a call to worship, Bernard Parker of Raleigh, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, gave the invocation.

Dr. Ben C. Fisher, the retired Executive Director-Treasurer of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention delivered the traditional commencement address.

In many ways, this graduation day was not unlike the 71 other May graduations which had preceded it.

But in the processional this year marched the college's first deaf graduates, its first MA candidates, two prestigious scholarship award winners, two citizenship award winners and a scholastic award winner, all of whom made this year's ceremony extraordinary.

The occasion must have held special significance for three of those bachelor degree candidates who demonstrated an extra measure of dedication and determination when they overcame the barriers of physical handicaps to complete their studies at Gardner-Webb College.

The first of those students was Daniel C. Johnson who received a B.A. degree in Social Science with a concentration in History.

While at Gardner-Webb, Daniel served as vice-president of the freshman class and participated in the Social Science Club, Interclub Council, and the Deaf FOCUS Team of the Baptist Student Union. He also received the Language Missions Scholarship, the J.O. Terrell History Award, and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

In January of 1982, Daniel began an internship with Dr. Jerry Potter, Director of Deaf Ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Upon the completion of his internship, he will attend a Baptist seminary to prepare for a career in deaf ministry.

The second was William K. Stricklen who began his freshman year as the Spirit Leader for his dormitory. And throughout his four years at Gardner-Webb, he was actively involved in the



## Bowers In Russia

Gardner-Webb graduate Bruce Bowers saw first-hand the conditions of Baptists in Moscow when he reported from the Soviet Union on the visit of evangelist Billy Graham. See story page seven.

Science Club, the Deaf FOCUS Team of the Baptist Student Union, Mission Fellowship, and softball and football intramurals. Billy also served as the official photographer for the Mission Fellowship organization. In addition to these extracurricular activities, he was an honor roll student.

On May 15, Billy received a B.S.

degree in Physical Education. He plans to work as a U-2 missionary before he begins graduate studies.

The third hearing-impaired student was Robert M. McDaniel who received a B.A. in Sociology. Also an honor roll student, Robert

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Autumn Nell Collins, (left photo) tearfully expresses appreciation to G-W nursing instructor Mrs. Brenda McBride during pinning ceremonies at the 1982 May graduation. Ms. Collins received an associate of arts degree in nursing. Mrs. Rhonda Gantt (right photo) smiled as she received her master of arts degree in early childhood education in a surprise ceremony at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Gantt missed graduation exercises on Saturday because Friday she gave birth to Ashley Marie, the first child of Mrs. Gantt and her husband, Rev. Bobby Gantt of Grover. Dr. Barbara Burkett and Dr. J. Allen Queen participated in the ceremonies.





## President's Corner

Dr. Craven E. Williams

Organizations and institutions, like people, are recognized by the kinds of images they project. Recognition leads to acceptance, acquaintanceship, and friendship. For institutions, friendship leads to membership and support.

How do people project an image? By the way they look. By what they call themselves. By the things for which they stand.

What if people look different (wear different hairstyles or styles of clothing) each time they meet different people? What if people present different names each time they appear before different audiences? What if people voice different opinions in front of different groups, or act differently from the values they profess to hold clear? People who do this may have mixed identities. They have mixed images.

The same can be said for an institution like Gardner-Webb College.

The College campus now has new signs indicating building names. The signs uniformly have a cameo of Gov. O. Max Gardner and Mrs. Fay Webb Gardner, the people for whom we were named. Our name is truly a distinguishing trademark for us. We were named for a governor of North Carolina and his wife. (We may have been one of the first to promote equal rights by giving "Miss Fay" equal billing.)

In the Governor's own words, we are "his choice."

In the months ahead this cameo of the Governor and Mrs. Gardner will increasingly be used to remind the public of WHO we are — our name reflected in their portraits.

The things for which we stand will tell people WHO we are. We believe in the centrality of the Christian faith. The Christian value system will inform all that we do. We are a college of the church.

## New Alumni Directors

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Commonwealth Baptist Church  
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## Cabaniss Named Alumnus Of Year

Joseph E. Cabaniss was named Gardner-Webb College Alumnus of the Year for 1982 at the annual Alumni Banquet Saturday, April 17.

Jack Creech, president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and presenter of the award praised Cabaniss for his many years of service to his church, community and profession.

"Joe is a proven and experienced business executive who has given freely of himself and his resources to worthwhile causes in his community," Creech said. "I'm extremely proud to know that his college has named him Alumnus of the Year."

Cabaniss is president and chief executive officer of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Shelby. He has served on the G-W College Advisory Board intermittently over the past 15 years.

He also serves First Baptist Church where he is deacon and a member of the Budget and Finance Committee. He is also associated with the Kings Mountain Association as a member of the executive committee and clerk-treasurer.

In the past, Cabaniss has served his community as president of the Shelby Jaycees, Shelby Kiwanis Club and Shelby Chamber of Commerce. Currently, he is chairman of the Board of Trustees at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

When asked his reaction to being named Alumnus of the Year for 1982, Cabaniss said modestly, "I am extremely honored. And I suppose I appreciate the award all the more because those who selected me were themselves worthy."

Cabaniss attended Gardner-Webb College from 1941-1943.

Unlike high school seniors today, Cabaniss had no doubts about which college he would attend. He and his family were members of Zion Baptist Church, the oldest Baptist church in Cleveland County and he recalls the strong Christian influence of his childhood which made Gardner-Webb the natural choice for his continued education.

**Mr. John Washburn, '58**  
Crawley Memorial Hospital  
Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017

**Mr. James P. Toole, Jr., '58**  
713 Ridgeview Road  
Shelby, N.C. 28150

**Mrs. Minna B. Rice, '38**  
418 Longview Terrace  
Greenville, S.C. 29605

The decision was further confirmed when Governor Gardner set aside scholarship money for deserving local students to attend Gardner-Webb and Cabaniss was one of those early recipients.

Cabaniss has some very vivid recollections about the two years he spent at Gardner-Webb College.

In 1941, the college consisted of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church and one classroom building, the E.B. Hamrick Building. Cabaniss also remembered an old gymnasium of rock-veneer construction and an old dining hall where he and his classmates enjoyed "family-style dinners."

In 1941, Gardner-Webb was a junior college which offered what Cabaniss called "a limited liberal arts education" with no major sports involvement or performing arts programs. The student body was small and about half were ministerial students.

Cabaniss remembers that school spirit was high, despite the continuous draft demands made by World War II. According to Cabaniss, many of the male students were hard-pressed to get deferments to complete a semester or a year of college work. Ministerial students were often allowed to complete their studies provided they agreed to fulfill their military obligation after college as military chaplains. Cabaniss was fortunate enough to graduate from Gardner-Webb before he entered the United States Army in the spring of 1943 as an infantryman.

When comparing Gardner-Webb of the early 1940's to today, Cabaniss said, "I think that today the student body is a much more cohesive group than we were then. With the new four-year program and all the opportunities for extracurricular activities, today's students have more time to develop lasting friendships and to thoroughly explore career options."

According to Cabaniss, the Baptist church "family" which provides the college sustenance and support has grown since 1941. The "family" now includes 72 member churches in the local Baptist association as well as several churches of other denominations whose members serve the college in various capacities.

"But," he added, "I'm proud of my association with the college because the Church remains the focal point. I still think of Gardner-Webb College as an extension of my local church."

Cabaniss attended Gardner-Webb College, North Carolina State University, and the Savings and Loan Graduate School of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

He is married to the former Norma Farmer, and they reside at 216 Park Circle in Shelby.

# Those Were The Years



## OPEN TO DEBATE

Take yourself back now to the early 1960s and try to identify the faces of these five Gardner-Webb students who debated their way through college.

In the March-April issue of *The Web*, Larry G. Mosteller of Boonville, N.C., identified all the individuals who were members of the Gardner-Webb basketball team in 1958.

## Hamrick Hall

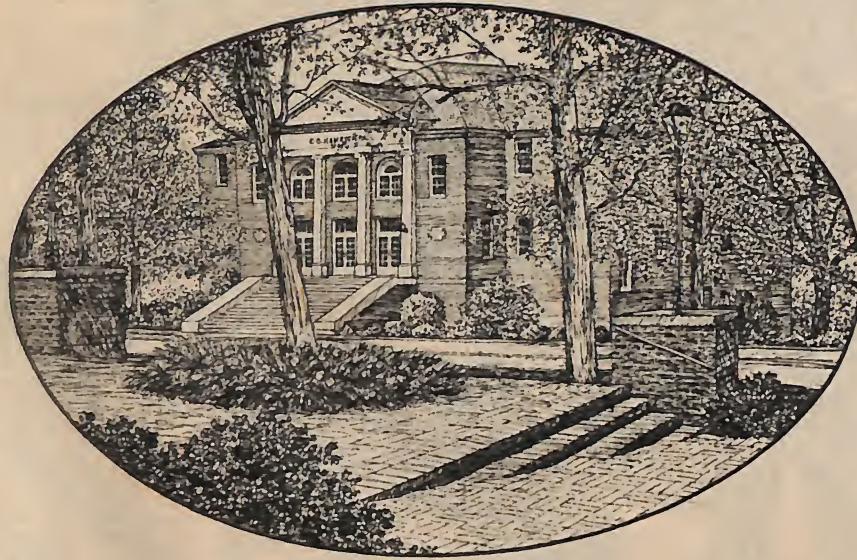
### *What's History? Fire, Hardship And Pride*

Notification has been received that E. B. Hamrick Hall on the Gardner-Webb College campus has been accepted into the National Register of Historic Places.

ding was sturdy enough that the building could be rebuilt. However, this was not accomplished for some time because of financial difficulties during the depression era.

Board of Trustees from 1905 until his death. According to the school's history: "Had it not been for E. B. Hamrick...the school surely would have closed. At one time, he mark-

ed \$4,000 off his books which the college owed him, and for almost one year, he fed the student body free of charge."



HAMRICK BUILDING

E. B. Hamrick Hall is the oldest Building on the campus of Gardner-Webb. The Department of Cultural Resources in Raleigh recognized the building as being significant to the early history of the college and the community of Boiling Springs.

The building completed in 1925, was originally called Memorial Building in honor of the graduates of the school that served in World War I.

Shortly after midnight on November 12, 1937, the Memorial Building was seriously damaged by fire. The interior of the Building was gutted, leaving only the walls standing. It was determined that the portion of the walls still stan-

The restored building was not completed until 1943, with Junius McAllister, a student, as the foreman of the project. Money was raised for the project by the donations of a number of area Baptist churches and individuals, including former Governor O. Max Gardner, who donated \$10,000 and Charles and John Dover who matched that donation.

The renovated building was renamed E. B. Hamrick Hall in honor of a Boiling Springs businessman Elijah Hamrick (1858-1946). Mr. Hamrick had contributed generously to the school for many years. Hamrick was a member of a number of school committees and boards and was a member of the

### *"High Quality"* Committee Evaluates GOAL At Gardner-Webb

A three-member visitation committee of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges evaluated Gardner-Webb's off-campus GOAL program (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) for the first time this past April.

The committee reviewed the overall quality of the off-campus programs as compared to on-campus programs to include: faculty qualifications, curriculum, library resources, and counseling services.

According to Dr. Larry Sale, Dean of Continuing Education, Gardner-Webb has received the committee's preliminary report. There were no formal recommendations and a minimum number of constructive suggestions. Sale said that the college will receive the final written evaluation by the end of the summer.

Sale said that he and the continuing education staff were very pleased with the preliminary report.

"I think that it (the report) indicates the high quality of the contributions and the total effort

being made by the continuing ed faculty and the college administration to ensure the success of our Continuing Education Program."

Gardner-Webb College has off-campus GOAL centers in Newton, Charlotte, Lexington, Winston-Salem, Dallas, Statesville, Spindale, Morganton, and Dobson, North Carolina, and in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Off-campus Management Education centers are located at Duke Power's McGuire Plant in Mecklenburg County and at Dover Textiles in Shelby.

Members of the Southern Association visitation committee were: Dr. Warren Nation, a Professor in the Department of Marketing at Florida State University; Dr. Jill McGovern, Chairman and Associate Professor of the Department of Education at the College of Charleston; and Dr. Jack Allen, Associate Executive Director of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta, Georgia.

# Woman Beside The Man: Beth Parker Williams

By Bonnie Sweeting

It was May 16, 1976, Graduation Day, when Beth Parker Williams first saw Gardner-Webb College. The idyllic setting and the solemnity of the occasion moved her deeply.

But Beth watched the ceremony with mixed emotions.

She knew that her husband's appointment as President of Gardner-Webb College represented the pinnacle of his career, and she was very happy for him. But at the same time, there were fears. She sensed that this job would make unprecedented demands on both of them.

But what eased those initial fears and endeared her to Gardner-Webb that day and in the days to come



were the people of Boiling Springs and Shelby.

"They were extremely proud of their college," Beth recalls, "And they had a vested interest in its past, present, and future. So they welcomed us with open arms, like a pastor and his wife starting out in a new church. But, quite naturally, they looked to us for new directions."

So while Craven Williams set upon the difficult task of consolidating a junior college as a four-year, baccalaureate program, Beth sought ways to complement his work and assist a college in transition.

For Beth, the graceful Georgian architecture of the campus was fertile ground to sow the seeds of her special talents. With the eye of a seasoned decorator, but the thrift of a housewife on a budget, Beth used many gifts of furniture and paintings donated by enthusiastic supporters of Gardner-Webb College.

Portraits of past presidents on the second floor walls of the library found new homes on the walls of the Webb Building. Beth personally arranged a gift of lovely antique furniture for the Charles I. Dover Parlor. The task of redecorating Development House on the east end of campus was one of her most challenging and rewarding projects.

"A sense of tradition, fine art and fine furnishings," Beth explains, "are an important part of a liberal arts education. It is our responsibility to see that our students learn about these things firsthand. These are the things that they can be proud of and remember when they are away from the college, as students and alumni."

In keeping with that philosophy, Beth looks forward to the day when the college can seat dinner guests in a formal dining area.

But Beth's contributions have not been limited to interior decorating. She has applied her talents with equal vigor to the grounds of Gardner-Webb College.

Several years ago, Beth planted red geraniums in the beds behind the Webb Building. Today, Beth coordinates the landscaping design for the Kathleen Dover Garden.

"First impressions are so im-

**"But if this career doesn't work, I can let it go."**

— Beth Williams

portant," Beth explains. "When people visit Gardner-Webb College, they see well-cared-for buildings, freshly cut grass, trim shrubbery, landscaped gardens. All of these things portray the image of 'caring' so important to any college."

Beth credits the Physical Plant staff for their dedication to that caring image.

"It takes staff, faculty, administration, supporters — everyone working together at even the most thankless tasks to achieve an atmosphere conducive to living and learning."

Ever the gentle promoter, Beth adds, "When people ask me how they can make a contribution, I often encourage them to donate china, pieces of art, furniture, a tree - anything like this that will enhance the beauty of Gardner-Webb College."

Beth seeks this same caring atmosphere for every social function held at her Marion Street address or at the college. At 4:30, she adds the last spray of baby's breath to a floral arrangement. At 6:30, she inspects the crystal for water spots. And at 7 p.m., she stands beside Craven Williams as they greet the Trustees, faculty, benefactors, students, and alumni of Gardner-Webb College.

At one time, Beth personally coordinated every tea, luncheon, dinner, and reception, planning each in fine detail from menu to table service.

As an outgrowth of her interest in landscaping and decorating, Beth enrolled in realty at Cleveland

Technical College in the fall of 1980.

Although she completed the 90-hour course requirements and passed the difficult state licensing examination, Beth had not intended to start a career in realty for several years. But when an opportunity presented itself last year with Horne and Story of Shelby, Beth accepted the position and has done quite well her first year, despite the depressed economy.

When asked about her husband's reaction to her new work demands, Beth replies, smiling, "At Mary Baldwin College (a women's college near Charlottesville, Va.), Craven learned firsthand about the problems and frustrations of working women. So he has been extremely supportive of my career efforts. And without his support, I couldn't have managed."

Beth admits that her activities with the college and the demands of her new job may at times be hard on her children. But she says that she and Craven Williams work very hard to maintain a hold on priorities.

Recently daughter Lee's gymnastics recital fell on the evening of the Lutz-Yelton Scholarship Banquet. Beth says that she had "no qualms" about where she would be that evening. And Craven Williams joined her in time to see his daughter perform on the balance

beam.

"We have to make a special effort sometimes," says Beth in all honesty. "We try to take weekend trips when we can get away. This winter, we took the children on several skiing excursions."

"And when Craven preaches on Sunday mornings, Jay (their son) often accompanies him. Then we always like to reserve Sunday afternoons for time together as a family."

When asked how she copes with all the demands on her time, Beth confides, "It's tough sometimes. Most husbands' jobs don't demand so much active participation from their wives. And there's still so much to learn about my own job: homes, areas, financing..."

"But," she adds with conviction, "if this career doesn't work, I can let it go. I have never felt that I needed a career to prove myself."

It was May 15, 1982, when Beth Parker Williams shared the pride her husband must have felt at this year's graduation.

But this day, pride was the prevailing emotion.

Beth is a woman who has met the challenges of Gardner-Webb College. She is a woman who now reaches, ever so thoughtfully, beyond the college toward new vistas.

Perspective as well as vision, a rare and wonderful combination.



Beth Williams with son, Jay, and daughter, Lee. The other family member demanding — and getting

— all their attention is the Williams' family dog, Megan.

# New Position Challenges Crouch

On Saturday, May 15, Dr. William H. Crouch, Jr., was officially named Development Associate for Gardner-Webb College.

As Development Associate, Crouch will be involved with all aspects of the College's development program and will assist the chief development officer in various aspects of the comprehensive development program.

Crouch holds degrees from Wingate College, Wake Forest University, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; a certificate from Wake Memorial Hospital; and a doctorate from Southeastern Theological Seminary. Most recently, he has been a doctoral student at the University of South Carolina studying higher education administration.

Dr. Crouch is the grandson of Dr. Perry Crouch, former General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention and the son of Dr. W. Henry Crouch, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.

In making the announcement, President Craven Williams noted that Crouch's familiarity with North Carolina, his commitment to private higher education, and his academic preparation combine to give him unusually high credentials for education administration.

"His internship in the Development Office will introduce him to the people, the skills and the



procedures necessary for successful private college administration," Williams stated.

Judith C. Friedel, Assistant to the President, who is currently co-ordinating the development program and leading the search for the chief development officer, indicated that Crouch will initially be involved with corporation and foundation research methods and proposal preparation, and with estate planning techniques essential for endowment development. Friedel added, "The expansion of the college's endowment program has been established by the Board of Trustees as the major objective for the immediate future. Its development is essential to the long-term security of the college."

Dr. Crouch, the father of four children, is married to Janice Banister Hood.

## G-W Hosts Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Division Directors of the Baptist State Convention was held on the G-W campus March 29 and 30.

Dr. John Drayer, vice president for academic affairs and Richard McBride, campus minister and chairman of the curriculum review committee, presented a program on "Servant Leadership: A Curriculum in the Making."

Faculty members, students, and administrators met with the

### Did . . .

**YOU KNOW** that GWC supports itself exclusively by private funding.  
**YOU MAY KNOW** that many GWC students rely on state and federal assistance in the form of loans and grants.  
**YOU MAY NOT KNOW** that federal assistance to these students has been reduced significantly.

**AS ALWAYS, BUT NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED YOU!**

To help, contact:

Dr. Craven Williams, President  
Gardner-Webb College  
Boiling Springs, NC 28017  
(704) 434-2361

# Alumni Honor Three: Teacher, Director, Reporter

At the Annual Alumni Banquet held Saturday evening, April 17, 1982, three Gardner-Webb alumni were honored with Distinguished Service Awards.

Dr. B. Elmo Scoggin was presented the "Service to the Church" award.

Scoggin is a Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and has served pastorates in Kentucky and Florida.

From 1949-1955, Scoggin was the Baptist representative to Israel. He has participated in 27 seasons of excavation and digging in that country, and this year he served as field archaeologist with the Tel Dan Expedition Israel.

Scoggin completed studies at Gardner-Webb College, Furman University, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky served a three-year residence at Hebrew University in Jerusalem where he studied Semitics.

Scoggin received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Gardner-Webb College in 1959. He is past president of the Wake Forest Rotary Club and an Associate Trustee for the Albright Institute for Archaeological Research in Jerusalem. From 1963-1968, he was a Trustee for Wake Forest University.

He and his wife, the former Hannah Pearlman of Charleston, S.C., reside in Wake Forest, N.C.

Oren Wyatt, Assistant Director at Cleveland Memorial Hospital received the "Service to the College" award.

A member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association for seven years, Wyatt also serves Gardner-Webb College as Chairman of the Career Planning and Placement Committee and as the Annual College Fund National Chairman.

A graduate of Gardner-Webb College in 1964, Wyatt has done additional work at the University of Alabama, UNC-Charlotte and Duke University.

Wyatt is a member of the Cleveland County Special Olympics Advisory Board, the Cleveland County United Way, Cleveland County Schools Advisory Board, Shelby Civitans, and is an Assistant Scoutmaster.

A member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Wyatt and his wife, Vickie, have two sons, Robbie, 12, and Richie, 3.

Joseph S. DePriest, Jr., received the "Service to Community" award. DePriest is a reporter for the *Shelby Daily Star*. He works as area news editor and writes a weekly column of the historical past of Cleveland County. An experienced Associated Press wire editor, DePriest specializes in feature writing.

He is a graduate of Gardner-Webb and UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Journalism.

## Deaths

**Laura Mixson**, '80, died January 31, 1982 at Duke University Hospital in Durham, N.C.

**Wiley Quinn Howe**, '50, died December 1, 1981 in Murphy Hospital.

**Leonard Washington Rave**, died March 23, 1982 after being in declining health for several months and critically ill for three days. He died at Davis Hospital, Statesville, N.C.

**Reverend William Clyde Bearden**, '50 died March 15, 1982 in Kings Mountain, N.C.

**Mrs. Webb A. Mauney**, '31, of Huntersville is deceased.

## Births

**Randy Charles Bridges**, '77, and **Teresa Broome Bridges**, '79, announce the birth of a son, Charles (Charley) Thatcher Bridges, September 30, 1981. Randy graduated from Southeastern Seminary in December, 1981, and is pastoring Bethel Baptist Church in Phenix, Virginia.

**Betty Sheek Lewis**, '68, and her husband **Gary Lewis** announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Susanne, January 9, 1982. They have one older daughter, Alison, 7. Gary is a salesman for a plumbing

wholesale company and Betty was the secretary for the Moravian Church Office Board of Christian Education. They live in Winston-Salem, N.C.

**John C. and Susan Cline Balentine**, '75, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joshua Curtis, born February 5, 1982. They have another son, John Benjamin, age 1½. The Balentines live in Waynesville, N.C.

**Denise R. Smith**, '77 and her husband **George Smith** announce the birth of a son, Edward Matthew Smith, February 13, 1981. He has a sister, Heather, age 4 years. The Smiths live in Swainsville. Denise works in Shelby, as an accountant for General Business Services.

**Janet Campfield Houser**, '76 and her husband Michael announce the birth of a daughter, Kelli Anne, January 13, 1982. They have one other daughter, Jill, 4 years old. They live in Mooresboro, N.C.

**Mary Ann Blanton Lineberger**, '78 and **Gary Lee Lineberger**, '77 announce the birth of their first child Andy Lee Lineberger, March 16, 1982. Gary works in Shelby at Dixie Industrial. Mary Ann works at Elizabeth Church Child Care Center. They live in Shelby.

**USAF Captain Barbara Craig**

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## Births

**Stanford, '71 and Major Kenneth Stanford** had a son, Kenneth Craig, born February 23, 1982. They are stationed at Satellite Beach, Florida.

**Russell Miller Montgomery, '76 and Jane Montgomery** announce the birth of a son, Jacob Miller Montgomery, February 20, 1982. Russ is area sales manager for Beecham Pharmaceuticals in South Carolina and Georgia. Jane is regional office manager for Volunteer Capital, Greenville, S.C. They live in Anderson, S.C.

**Wayne Yates, '76, and his wife, Donna Kale Yates,** announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Adrienne Jean, March 25, 1982. They live in Charlotte, N.C.

**Catherine Logan Mogge, '73, and her husband Captain John W. Mogge** announce the birth of a son, David James Mogge, February 25, 1982. They also have a four year old, Jay. John is employed at Right Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. They live in Dayton.

**Nancy Logan Mack, '76, and her husband Richard A. Mack, '78,** announce the birth of a daughter, Lydia Elizabeth Mack, April 13, 1982. They live in Statesville, N.C.

**Van Harold Lonon, '66, and Bethy Behrns Lonon, '74,** announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, January 14, 1982. They also have a son, Jason, three years old. Van is employed as the Budget Control Officer at Rutherfordton Hospital. They live in Rutherfordton, N.C.

**Robin Hall Cogan, '78, and Thomas Franklin Cogan** announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Amanda Lea, April 27, 1982. Tom is pastor of Providence Lutheran Church in Winston-Salem, N.C. They live in Winston-Salem.

**David Rogers, '75 and Dixie Banning Rogers, '73,** announce the birth of a daughter, Carrie Lynn Rogers, March 30, 1982. They have a son, Brian, who will be three on June 25. David is employed by Morristown Automatic Sprinkler. Dixie is employed as a teacher by the Jefferson County Board of Education. They live in Talbot, Tennessee.

**Stephen E. Elmore, '77, and his wife, Debbie,** announce the birth of a new son, Nathanael Stephen, born December 22, 1981. Steve is a computer programmer for Arista Information Systems in Winston-Salem, N.C.

## Marriages

**Mary Louise Abrams, '81, and Kenneth Lamar Lewis, '78,** were married April 18, 1982, at Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Boiling Springs, N.C. The Reverend Robert W. Abrams officiated at the marriage ceremony of his daughter. They both, bride and groom, received degrees in Biology from GWC. He also received a

master's degree in plant protection and pest management from the University of Georgia at Athens. They live in Donaldsonville, Georgia.

**Vickie Lynn Archer, '78, and Alfred E. Putnam, III,** were married November 21, 1981. She is employed at Piedmont Bank and Trust Company in Cornelius, N.C., as a customer service representative. He is employed by North Mecklenburg Ambulance Service, Inc., in Cornelius. They live in Huntersville, N.C.

**Charles Timothy Bovender, '74, and Pamela Smithey** were married February 28, 1982. She is a Mars Hill College graduate with a masters degree in music. He is a fulltime farmer at their home in the Gilkey Community in Rutherfordton, N.C.

**Donald Lloyd Carnes, '82, and Lisa Christine Gilmore, '81,** were married March 6, 1982. She is a receptionist at Providence Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C., where they are residing.

**Alan Edwin Deratt, '78, and Deborah Faye Neeley,** were married December 19, 1981. They live in Asheboro, N.C. He is employed with King's Department Store.

**Arena Paulette Dunn, '69, and Richard David Youtz, Jr.,** were married November 28, 1981. She is a user coordinator at the South Carolina Appalachian Regional Computer Commission. He is an engineer in Greenville, S.C. They live in Greenville.

**Antionette Marie Frazier, '81, and Noel Zebedee Wiseman, '80,** were married November 27, 1981. She is working toward her master's degree at A & T State University.

**Marcia Marie Kennedy, '81, and Ricky Dean Lancaster, '81,** were married November 7, 1981. They live in Union, S.C., where he is employed with Bi-Lo's.

**Bertie Jane Blalock Lovelace, '45, and Raleigh Newton Martin** were married March 7, 1982. She is employed by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in Shelby, N.C., and he is employed by Duke Power Company in Cliffside, N.C. They are residing in Mooresboro, N.C.

**Pamela Ann McClain '79, and Charles Robert Fleshman, Jr.,** were married April 10, 1982. Pamela received her Masters degree in religious education at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, where he is currently working on his Masters. He is serving as minister of music and youth at Thixton Lane Baptist Church in Louisville, where they are residing.

**Chris Todd Medlin, '81, and Jeannie Lorraine Little,** were married February 20, 1982. She is employed with the customer service department of Hamco, Inc. in Claremont, where they reside. He is employed by Hickory Truck Supply in Hickory, N.C.

**Aimee C. Oliver, '78, and Dale Andrew Jackson,** were married

February 14, 1982. She is a registered nurse with Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby. He is a graduate of North Carolina Vocational Textile School in Belmont, and is employed by Dover Textiles in Shelby, where they are making their home.

**Cindy Lee Putnam, '78, and Phillip Tefft Evans** were married February 27, 1982. She is working towards her M.S. Degree in Biochemistry and he is completing his Ph.D. in agronomy at Clemson University. He is employed as a Research Associate in the Agronomy Department at the University of Georgia. They reside in Athens, Georgia.

**Rita Karin Scholz, '78, and Gordon E. Pendarvis, Jr., '78** were married January 23, 1982. He works for CIT Finance and she works for Thrifty Drug Store. They are residing in Oxnard, California.

**Charles E. Scoville, '76, and Eileen Petersen** of Delray Beach, were married April 17, 1982. Bob Yavener, '76, participated in the wedding.

**Susan Marie Slate, '73, and Michael Jeffrey Hopkins** were married April 10, 1982. She is band director for West Cary Junior High School and he is band director for Apex Senior High School where they reside.

**Joyce Diane Smith, '82, and Craig Lee Barry** were married February 14, 1982. She is a cum laude graduate of GWC. He is a graduate of the University of N.C. at Charlotte, with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration and a masters degree. He is employed with First Citizens Bank in Winston-Salem, N.C., where they reside.

**Rufus Monroe Wallace, '71, and Lynn Lyles Johns** were married April 10, 1982. They are residing in Rock Hill, S.C., where he is employed by Cannon Mills and she works with Meadow Haven Nursing Center.

**Robert Jay Walls**, freshman at G-W, and **Kathleen Anne Downs** were married January 7, 1982 at the home of her parents in Panama City, Florida. Jay is a first string defensive tackle for the Bulldogs. Kathleen attended Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City and works part-time for G-W.

a B.A. and M.A. from Wake Forest University and a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. He will be responsible for the supervision and overall administration of the graduate program. As director, he will serve as chairman of the graduate faculty and preside over all graduate faculty meetings. Married to the former Martha Burke of Sanford, N.C., the Blackburns have a daughter, Julie Andrea and a son, Stuart David.

**Dr. Barry Hambright** was promoted from Associate Professor to Professor in the Social Science Department. He joined the G-W faculty in 1969. A Gastonia resident, Hambright is a G-W graduate. He received a bachelor's degree from Carson-Newman College and a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts. He received a Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina. He is married to the former Mary Emma Starnes of Rock Hill, S.C. They have two children, Emmabeth and Christie Boyd.

**Dr. Joseph Hughey** was promoted from assistant to associate professor of chemistry. Hughey received a B.S. in Chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. He obtained a Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1975. Before joining the G-W faculty in 1980, Hughey was a Postdoctoral Fellow in the department of chemistry at Rutgers University. He was also a Postdoctoral Fellow for Ohio State University, 1975-76. Dr. Hughey and his wife Ann are residents of Boiling Springs.

**Randy Alexander**, Sports Information Director, has been named Assistant to the Athletic Director. Alexander will continue as Executive Director of the Bulldog Club and SID. He has also won a national publication award from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. His 1981 football program editions were selected as the second best in the nation among NAIA colleges. A 1976 graduate of G-W College, he is married to the former Melanie Williams of Kernersville, N.C. They live in Shelby.

**Richard M. Holbrook** has been promoted to Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Planning at G-W College. Holbrook previously held the title of Assistant to the Academic Vice President for Enrollment Planning. A native of Elkin, N.C., Holbrook joined the G-W staff in 1976. He is a former teacher and basketball coach at Chase High School in Forest City, and a U.S. Army veteran in military intelligence. A 1966 graduate of G-W, he earned his B.S. degree at Mars Hill College. He received a master's degree in education from Boston University. He and his wife, the former Kathryn Evans, have two children and reside in Shelby.

## Faculty, Staff Update

**Dr. Gilmer Blackburn** has been appointed Director of Graduate Studies at Gardner-Webb College and promoted from associate to full professor. Blackburn, who joined the G-W History Department in 1968, will continue his duties as associate professor of history. Blackburn holds an A.A. from G-W,

'68 Graduate Reports

# From Gardner-Webb To Red Square

By Bonnie Sweeting

On assignment to cover the Rev. Billy Graham's activities in Moscow last month for WSOC-TV, Channel 9 News, Bruce Bowers and his colleagues had their work cut out for them.

According to Bowers, no one in Moscow was thrilled about the presence of the famous Baptist evangelist or the American newsmen accompanying him.

Bruce Bowers is a 1968 transferred graduate of Gardner-Webb College. He serves today as vice president of the Alumni Association.

"Everything I've ever read about the Soviet Union is true," Bowers said. "It's a repressive state. We met with endless red tape, and often, open hostility from the Soviet people."

Bowers said getting to and from Graham's speaking engagements was difficult, if next to impossible. People on the street were reluctant to give them directions, including the city's cab drivers.

Bowers told of one brave tourist driver who took them to their destination but who at first would not accept payment for the service.

The driver finally took the money only after Bowers lowered it behind the seat of the bus out of sight of the ever-present militia.

For Bowers, the incident typified "a sense of intrigue" that hung over Moscow during his visit. Perhaps it was the American "nose for news" that had all of Moscow on edge.

Before the opening session of the peace conference, Bowers opened an old Russian wound when he delivered a live report on the condition of two Russian families, living in the basement of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, who are unable to leave the country because they have been denied emigration visas.

And, as if adding insult to injury, Bowers hand-delivered letters of appeal from the families to a member of Graham's staff.

"I agreed to do it not knowing if I was compromising myself or even violating Soviet law," Bowers said. "I just did it!"

Bowers and the Channel 9 news team aired more Russian dirty laundry when they helped an ABC Bureau chief set up a story with a Russian woman whose husband lives in the United States but the government refuses to let her emigrate.

The newsmen sneaked the woman into an apartment and arranged a telephone conversation with her husband in the United States. While the couple talked for over two hours, the newsmen videotaped their conversation.

Perhaps what the Russian government feared most were new wounds the American newsmen might inflict; concrete evidence of religious repression in Russia.

Bowers found plenty, much of which revolved around Graham's address to the Moscow Baptist Church.

According to Bowers, the Russian government almost canceled Graham's entire agenda when Voice of America broadcast the time he was to speak at the church.

Fearing the church would be inundated with protestors, Soviet officials changed the time of the address, without notice, from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. the next morning.

Bowers said attendance at the church service was severely restricted. Only those with proper credentials, such as journalists, diplomats and "a few other hand-chosen people" were allowed in.

"And, of course," Bowers added, "the KGB agents."

During Graham's address, a woman unfurled a protest banner inside the church. "The woman was promptly grabbed by plain-clothes police, taken away and presumably arrested," Bowers said.

Outside the Moscow Baptist Church, Bowers interviewed an old Russian peasant who told him "in very broken English" that one of his relatives was in prison for practicing his religion (Baptist) in Russia.

Although the old man had traveled a "considerable distance" to hear Graham's address, he was turned away at the doors of the church because he did not have proper credentials.

To practice a religion in the Soviet Union, the Russian people must sign a register declaring their denomination to the state. Those who refuse to register are called "refusenicks."

Bowers said about 30 percent of the Russian population practice some form of religion, despite the official state policy which recognizes only atheism.

According to Bower's notes, there are about 200,000 unregistered Baptists who practice their religion secretly in Russia.

Perhaps the event that embedded itself most firmly in Bower's mind during his trip to Moscow occurred when he returned to the basement of the United States Embassy to dine with the famed Vaschenko family.

Before dinner, daughter Luba described the 22 years of harassment suffered by her friends and family, which included beatings by KGB agents for practicing their religion in Chernogorsk, Siberia.

She detailed the 6,000 mile journey to Moscow and the family's bold run for the gates of the embassy and asylum four years ago.

She told Bowers the risks were great, but worth taking. She said she and her family could not live in an "atheistic state" and that everything about Russia was totally incompatible with their religious beliefs.



"A. V. Nolan loved flowers."

## Garden: A Widow's Tribute

It started off as a love story. They both loved flowers. She grew azaleas. He grew roses. They married.

She had to leave her precious azalea garden, and because she had to sacrifice her azaleas, he said he would sacrifice his roses, and he chopped down every one.

"I kept asking him," said Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley Nolan, "Why are you chopping down the roses you love?"

"He told me, 'if you have to give up the flowers you love so dearly, then I shouldn't have mine.'"

The Nolans met at First Baptist Church in Shelby, in a training

union class. After popping the question time and time again, Mr. A. V. Nolan convinced Elizabeth to say yes. They were married at the age of 58 and 69. Only three short years passed before Mr. Nolan's death.

"I couldn't think of anything more appropriate than to establish a garden at Gardner-Webb College in honor of A. V.," said Mrs. Nolan. "He loved flowers so."

It was in the late 1960's that Mrs. Nolan established the A. V. Nolan Memorial Garden at Gardner-Webb. "A.V. didn't have any close ties with Gardner-Webb; but he was an educator all of his life. He was superintendent of schools in Marion for ten years and taught the sixth grade in Lawndale too. He believed in discipline and working. He demanded a lot from students; and he was a church worker. He was superintendent of all the churches in Cleveland County at one time."

Mrs. Nolan had an azalea garden where her present house sits. "When my mother was sick, I would come out here and take care of my flowers and pray. I called it my prayer garden."

As each spring unfolds, thousands of blooms burst into soft colors in remembrance of Mr. Nolan - a lovely tribute.



# Persistence Pays For Martin

In August, 1978, Carl Martin hit the job market armed with a degree in Business Administration, emphasis in computer science, from Gardner-Webb College. But so did thousands of young men and women from other fine colleges all across the nation. Even then, Carl was keenly aware of the competition.

After graduation, Carl tried for several months to land a job in his

**'Know the company before you go in. Work hard, be patient, and wait your turn.'**

— Carl Martin

field. But after each interview, he came up dry until March 5, 1979, when Finance America of Charlotte, offered him a job in collections.

Carl took the job, and for the next year and a half, he worked as a branch representative following up on past due accounts.

"The job wasn't exactly what I had in mind," Carl says now, "but I worked hard and tried to learn all I

could about the collections end of the business."

By September, 1980, Finance America began looking for people to develop a new computerized collections system. As a proven insider, Carl had no trouble moving into a programmer position.

Terry Ray, compensation and employment manager in the company's Personnel Department, said that Carl's story is a "prime example" of the value of field experience.

"Carl had the necessary experience in collections plus a degree in data processing," said Ray. He fit the requirements listed on the job bulletin perfectly."

Today Carl lives in Whitehall, Pennsylvania, near the company's home office in Allentown, where he designs software programs for the company's new Impact System, a development management system for use with the IBM 8100.

Carl says, "I'm ninety-nine percent happier with this new job, and I'm not looking to move anytime soon. There are plenty of opportunities here for travel and career advancement."

Last year, Carl returned to Charlotte, to help install the Impact System in that branch, and he recently participated in a seminar in Anaheim, California, sharing



Carl Martin, above, a '78 graduate: "he fit the requirements listed on the job bulletin perfectly."

with IBM the installation problems and application needs of his company.

Carl says that he had few problems adjusting to life "up North." When he first arrived in Allentown, he joined the company volleyball team in an effort to meet people and get acquainted. He joined the Union Baptist Church and sings in the male choir every Sunday. Carl is also a member of the Youth Concerns Coalition (YCC), a community service organization whose primary aim is to teach Christian education to the youth of Allentown, and the surrounding area.

Carl will be married on June 12,

1982, to a hometown girl, Gloria Adams, of Jonesville, N.C.

When asked the secret of his success in times when competition for jobs is so keen, Carl offers some very sound advice for this year's Gardner-Webb graduates:

"It may be hard to get a job at first," says Carl. "You may have to take one even though it's not in your area until something opens up."

"Just know the company before you go in, work hard, be patient, and wait your turn."

"Oh yes," he adds, "And like my fiance always says, 'Have faith and it will happen'."

## Boiling Is Back In Boiling Springs

The effervescent springs on the Gardner-Webb College campus that gave a name to this college town have been little more than a dribble for the last 40 years because of fallen water pressure. Now the springs have begun to bubble — due to a Raleigh geologist, the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, and some strategically placed food dye.

The springs' boiling effect was caused by pressure, not temperature, according to Harry LeGrand, a groundwater geologist from Raleigh who restored the bubble.

"I plugged up several outlets in the spring so the water will come out of one outlet with more force," LeGrand said. "I put in some red and green food dye so I could see where the water was coming out."

LeGrand then poured sand into the water and the springs began to "boil" — a roiling flow that formerly shot up water three to four inches above the surface and deposited sand in neat, white cones on the bottom.

Although bubbling springs in the Piedmont are not unusual, LeGrand said, to repair one "is not a common thing." The Cleveland

springs is the first he has made to boil, LeGrand said.

LeGrand was asked to examine the waters by Dr. Craven Williams. The springs lie in a small valley on the Gardner-Webb campus under a white arbour. Restoration of the springs was paid from a grant by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation to the town and college, Dr. Williams explained.

"It's that light, fine sand that gives the impression of boiling water," Dr. Williams said. It's most magnetic. It makes you want to sit and watch it boil."

Former G-W physician Dr. Wyan Washburn recalls drinking from the springs as a child from "a long-handled gourd dipper" kept hanging by the spring. "It was good and cold and pure and no mineral taste to it," Washburn said.

"It was doing fine until 1939 or '40," Washburn recalled. "The government gave the town money to build a water tank and they bored the wells and the pressure went from the springs to the well."

"That was back during the Depression," Washburn laughed, "and some wags said, 'Times are so hard, even the springs can't run but three days a week'."

## Alumni Update 1930's

Mrs. Annie Laura Roberts, '37, retired from Duke Power Company, Charlotte, N.C., after 35 years of employment. She now lives in Shelby, N.C.

## Alumni Update 1950's

Donald Thomas Miller, '58, and Linda Berry Miller, '58, are living in New Castle, Virginia. Linda is a homemaker and Don is head football-baseball coach for New Castle High. They have three daughters: Kimberly, Sharon and Lisa.

Dr. Bob E. Patterson, '50, Baylor University professor of religion, will head the newly formed National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion for a one-year term. Regional associations of Baptist religion professors will be united within this national group. The result will be increased contact among Baptist religion professors across the country. The national group will convene annually in conjunction with the December meeting of the American Academy of Religion.

Ronald R. Beane, '57, West Caldwell High School principal, was unanimously approved by the Caldwell County Board of Education as having been named assistant superintendent for personnel and student affairs. Beane and his wife, Christine, have two children, Paige and Scott, and reside in the Baton Community.

John "Jack" G. Creech, '55, has been promoted to senior vice president at the First National Bank, Shelby, N.C. He is president of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association.

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# 1982-1983 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 19/20-82	Sertoma Shootout (G-W, Limestone, Lander, USC-Aiken) at Gaffney, S. C.	7 & 9 p.m.	Jan. 22-83	MORRIS	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 23-82	ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN	7:30 p.m.	Jan. 24-83	Coker	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 1/4-82	WBTV Carolina Classic at TBA	TBA	Jan. 29-83	Wingate	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6-82	COKER	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 3-83	Barber-Scotia	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11-82	UNC-A	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 5-83	Mars Hill	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 3/4-83	Sertoma Classic at Greenwood, S. C. (G-W, Lander, Erskine, Limestone)	7 & 9 p.m.	Feb. 8-83	CATAWBA	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8-83	Catawba	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 10-83	BELMONT-ABBEY	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10-83	WINGATE	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 12-83	LANDER	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13-83	MARS HILL	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 14-83	Univ. of N. C. at Asheville	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15-83	Lenoir-Rhyne	8:00 p.m.	Feb. 17-83	Limestone	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17-83	Belmont-Abbey	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 19-83	LENOIR-RHYNE	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20-83	BARBER-SCOTIA	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 23-83	High Point	7:30 p.m.
			Feb. 26-83	Elon	7:30 p.m.
			Mar. 7/10-83	NAIA District 26 Tournament TBA	TBA
			Mar. 13/19-83	NAIA National Championship (Kansas City, MO.)	TBA

Home Games in Capitals

## BULLDOG FOOTBALL It's For You In '82

There's no better way to describe Gardner-Webb football to G-W alumni fans. The Bulldogs' football fortunes have improved every year since head coach Tom Moore arrived on the scene in 1979. Bulldog football promises to be explosive in 1982 as all eleven starters on offense return, including three honorable mention All-Americans in the NAIA.

Be it quarterback Chip Stuart (Bulldog career leading passer) to wide receiver Duane Foster (Bulldog career leading receiver) bombs or defensive gems Johnny Baker and Ricky Burkhalter . . . the football thrills that local fans are beginning to expect are sure to be provided by both familiar faces and budding young stars.

And what football talent they'll be up against this fall in the South Atlantic Conference. Besides Mars Hill and Catawba, Elon will be entering Spangler Stadium as defending NAIA National Champions. Two non-conference opponents visit as West Virginia Wesleyan will open Gardner-Webb's home slate and NCAA Georgia Southern comes to Bulldog Country for the first time.

Gardner-Webb football provides Cleveland County with its only college football team and that's reason enough for you to plan now to purchase your tickets and join hundreds of area sports fans who have already discovered the excitement of Bulldog Football.

### The Bulldog Club

The new season football ticket operation in no way interferes with the operation of the Bulldog Club at Gardner-Webb College. People that join the Bulldog Club do so because they want to help promote Gardner-Webb athletics through a variety of activities including the establishment of athletic scholarships. Membership in the club brings you into contact with a large number of people who enjoy promoting the Gardner-Webb athletic program. Contributions to the Bulldog Club will automatically qualify you for season tickets to all Bulldog football and basketball games (in Bulldog Club sections) the 1982-83 year. If you would like more information on the Bulldog Club, just check the appropriate box on the bottom of the ticket application or CALL 704/434-2361, ext. 342.

### 1982 Bulldog Season and Single Game Ticket Application

ENCLOSE CHECK (IF APPLICABLE) WITH APPLICATION AND RETURN TO TICKET OFFICE, GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE, P. O. BOX 804, BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. 28017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

SEASON	Price	No.	Total
Regular Season (5 games)	\$20		
Season Tickets: Family Plan-Adult	\$20		
Season Tickets: Family Plan-Youth	\$5		
Bulldog Club Contribution			
Total Remittance			

Check box for group discount information  
 Check box for more Bulldog Club Information

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Check Enclosed (Payable to Gardner-Webb College)
- Charge my Visa Card # \_\_\_\_\_
- Charge my Master Charge # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature if using charge card

SINGLE GAME		Price	No.	Total
Sept. 11	W. Virginia Wesleyan	\$5.00		
	Youth	\$3.00		
Sept. 25	Mars Hill	\$5.00		
	Youth	\$3.00		
Oct. 2	Georgia Southern	\$5.00		
	Youth	\$3.00		
Oct. 16	Catawba	\$5.00		
	Youth	\$3.00		
Oct. 30	Elon	\$5.00		
	Youth	\$3.00		
Total Remittance				

### GROUP DISCOUNTS

Bulldog Football now offers seats for \$1.00 per person to any group (civic or church) that wishes to attend one of the 1982 home games. To order group discount tickets or for more information on group sales, just check the appropriate box on the bottom of the ticket application or call 704/434-2361, ext. 342.

## Fifth grade economist

# What's Happening At Academy

"Fifth graders have to deal with the economy. They can't wait until they are adults to learn how to deal with it," stated Dr. J. Allen Queen, a Gardner-Webb College professor.

Queen has been conducting a series of economic classes at West Cleveland School in Boiling Springs in conjunction with Gardner-Webb College's Broyhill Academy for the Study of Independent Concepts. The students were tested before and after eight sessions on economics.

"We were pleased with the retention level," Queen said. "It was incredibly good."

The students played the "widget game," which deals with mass production. The game's creator, Dr. John Grees, UNC-Charlotte, visited each of the classes. The classroom was divided into management and labor, with problem making and solving.

By the end of the four-week course the students were able to comprehend terms such as capitalism, collective bargaining, arbitration, fiscal policy, and inflationary cycle.

Queen hopes that the series will be used as a pattern to be taught throughout North Carolina, and materials for the economics class

are being prepared for publication.

A workshop for small business operations was held by the Broyhill Academy and the Shelby Cullum Davis Foundation in connection with the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce at Surry Community College on May 20.

Lloyd C. Bost, president and treasurer of Bost Bakeries of Shelby, was the featured speaker during the morning session. Bost is a former chairman of the board of trustees of Gardner-Webb College and currently serves on the board. Bost's topic for the workshop was Financial Motivation of Employees.

Other speakers were Monty Venable, of Mount Airy; James N. Smook, senior vice-president of Northwestern Bank, North Wilkesboro; and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacLeod of Piedmont Microsystems of Denver. Robert Holder of the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce coordinated the workshop with Dan Moore, director of the Broyhill Academy.

The Broyhill Academy of Gardner-Webb College was established by the Broyhill Foundation of Lenoir, N.C., and sponsors workshops and lectures on the free enterprise system.

## G-W Players Turn Pro



Two Gardner-Webb football players grabbed for the National Football League brass ring this May and June, and at least one of them, defensive back Charlie Harbison (above, left), has the ring firmly in hand.

According to head football coach Tom Moore (above, center), Harbison signed a three year contract with the Buffalo Bills.

While at G-W, Harbison, a four year starter as defensive back, made 135 assisted tackles, 63 solo tackles, and 11 pass interceptions.

The second G-W player, defensive tackle Ralph Warthen (above, right), should be signing with the Washington Redskins. Coach Moore is confident that a contract will be forthcoming since Warthen has spent the summer at the Redskins rookie camp, with the 'skins picking up the tab for all expenses.

In 1981 at G-W, Warthen was credited with 77 solo tackles and 37 assists. He again made the District 26 First Team as well as the Second Team of the SAC-8 Conference.

## Eight Awarded For Service

Eight Gardner-Webb College faculty and staff members have earned 15-year service awards.

Receiving pewter trays for 15 or more years of service were: Dr. James Henson, Professor of Psychology; Dr. Bob Lamb, Professor of Religion; Dr. Robert Blackburn, Chairman of the Department of Physical Education and Health Education; Dr. Bill Stowe, Professor of English; Dr. Robert Morgan, Professor of French and Mathematics; Dr. Van Murrell, Chairman of the Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy; Mrs. Joy Sandifer, Reference Librarian; and Mrs. Nellie Hawkins, Secretary to the Director of Physical Plant.

Dr. Henson is a native of Rutherfordton, N.C., and is a graduate of Warren Wilson Jr. College, Appalachian State University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and Indiana University. Henson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henson. He and his wife, the former Dorothy C.

Knowing, have two children, Kathy, 12 and Peter, 10.

Dr. Lamb is a native of Nevada, Missouri. He began teaching at the college in 1962 and left in 1976 to become Associate Director of the Seminary Extension Department in Nashville, Tennessee. He rejoined the faculty in 1981. He attended Stephen F. Austin State College, Westminster Choir College, Baylor University, the University of Houston, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and has done additional study at North Carolina State University and Appalachian State. Married to the former Rhealene Bryant, the Lambs have three children, Robert, Mary and Beth.

Dr. Blackburn is a graduate of Erskine College, and George Peabody College. He has been a faculty member at Walhalla High School, George Peabody College and Louisiana College. Blackburn is president of the North Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

He is married to the former Rose Creswell. They have three children, Barbara, Rebecca, and Brenda.

Dr. Stowe is a native of Greenville, S.C. He is a graduate of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Appalachian State University and the University of South Carolina. His wife is the former Tollie Moose; and they have two children, Marc William and Matt Todd.

Dr. Morgan has received degrees from Lenoir-Rhyne College and UNC-Chapel Hill. Before coming to Gardner-Webb, he was a teacher at Wadesboro High School and was on the faculty of Wingate College from 1959-67. He is a resident of Boiling Springs and Rutherfordton.

Dr. Murrell has been a member of the faculty since 1967. A native of Jacksonville, N.C., Dr. Murrell earned degrees from Wake Forest University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

He is married to the former Ina Gresham and they have four children, Anita, Zack, Helen, and Danny. They reside in Boiling Springs.

Mrs. Sandifer attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Mississippi College, Appalachian State University and the University of Mississippi. Previously, she was employed as a librarian at Ashley High School and library assistant at Chowan College. She was a teacher at Clarke Memorial College in Dekalb County in Georgia. She is married to Charley L. Sandifer and they have six children, Joy Charlotte, Lonnie Paul, Sue Anne, Jean Ellen, Billy Joe, and Lu Alice. They reside in Lawndale.

Mrs. Hawkins is a native of Cleveland County. She attended Gardner-Webb College and Mars Hill College. She is married to Steve Hawkins. They have two children, Wesley and Lesley, both six years old.

## 1960's

**Ernest W. Brown, Jr., '66,** has been promoted to manager of the installment loan department of First Citizens Bank office in Florence, S.C. He is a native of Hamlet, N.C. He is married to the former Marlene Warren.

**Judy Ann Enscore Crotts, '68,** is teaching at Brown Jr. High School in Thomasville, N.C. She lives in Winston-Salem, N.C. with her husband **Charles M. Crotts** and their two boys.

**Elmer Undean Burke, '60,** who with his wife Nancy, founded and heads Christian Tours, Inc., is a native of Catawba County. Christian Tours Inc. has moved its headquarters from Asheville, to Catawba County and established an office on N.C. 16 eight miles east of Newton, N.C.

**Gerald (Jerry) Lyon Stanley, '67,** is now pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Emporia, Virginia. He and his family: wife, Diane and daughter, Chris, have been there since November '81.

**Oren Wyatt, '64,** has been elected vice president of the N.C. Chapter of the Hospital Financial Management Association. He is assistant director-business services at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby, N.C. He is a member of the G-W Alumni Board, and is national campaign director of the G-W Annual College Fund. He and his wife, Vickie, have two sons, Robbie, 12, and Richie, three.

**J. B. (Budd) Conyers, Jr., '63,** is Director of Applications at the Educational Computer Corporation in Orlando, Florida. He has been selected to the rank of Commander, United States Naval Air Reserve. He, his wife, **Susan Steele Conyers**, and their two children, Matthew, 12, and Amanda, six, live in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

**Donald H. Ross, '67, and Doris F. Ross, '67,** live in Dallas, N.C., and is a part-time church staff member and volunteer sworn officer of the Gaston County Police Auxiliary. She teaches fifth grade at north Belmont School.

**Wayne Troutman, '66,** was awarded the Distinguished Service Award at the Concord Jaycees Annual DSA-Senior Man Awards Banquet in March, 1982. He is a member of the G-W Alumni Board. He is president of Troutman Motors. He is married to the former **Nancy Hargett** and they have three children, Brandon, Beth, and Bill.

**Henry Allen Gilstrap, Jr., '61,** has received his B.S. from Midwestern State University in Texas. He is married to the former **Jean Brown** of Greenville, S.C. He is employed as a cost accounting supervisor with W.R. Grace. He and his family live in Iowa Park, Texas.

## 1970's

**Sharon Kincaid Robertson, '71,** and **Lawrence E. Robertson, '74,** are living in Wake Forest, N.C. where

Lawrence is a student at Southeastern Seminary. He has recently been called to his first pastorate, Kittrell Baptist Church, Kittrell, N.C.

**Edith Bailey, '76,** has been transferred to the USPHS Alaska Native Medical Center, Anchorage Alaska, as Chief, Health Record Department.

**Fred L. Eisenhower, III, '78,** is visiting for two months E. Leon Jimenes, C.por A. (Tobacco Company) in Santiago, Dominican Republic; for Philip Morris U.S.A. - leaf department, of which he is employed. This is part of a training program; to observe and learn the growing procedures and processing of tobacco for Marlboro cigarettes, which are made all over the world.

**Johnny Henderson, '76,** recently returned from a 26 day mission tour of India, at the invitation of national pastors there. He is a pastor in Statesville, N.C.

**Daniel W. Willis, '77,** has been promoted to trust officer in the Gastonia, N.C., office of Branch Banking and Trust Company. He joined the former Independence Bank in Gastonia, in 1977. He is married to the former Karen Pratt of Charlotte. He is a deacon at First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

**Terry M. Barnes, '71,** has been called to become the next Minister of Education and Youth at College Avenue Baptist Church in Lenoir, N.C. He is leaving Adaville Baptist Church in Spindale, N.C. He now lives in Lenoir.

**Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary** has sent the following names of recent graduates, Spring Commencement, May 14, 1982: C. F. Davis, '78, MRE; Glenn Thomas Henderson, '78, MDIV; Evan Roberts Johnson, '78, MDIV; and Margaret Rose McKinley, '79, MRE.

**James C. Jolly, '77,** has been promoted to assistant vice president in the Boiling Springs office of Branch Banking and Trust Company. He and his wife, the former **Patti Herndon**, from Grover, have a son. They attend Patterson Grove Baptist Church in his hometown, Kings Mountain, N.C.

**Robert Dean Sisk, '75,** was ordained into the Gospel Ministry at Cliffside Baptist Church on October 11, 1981. He is presently a student at Southeastern Seminary and is Pastor of the Moncure Baptist Church, Moncure, N.C. He and his wife and two sons live in Wake Forest, N.C.

**J. Mike Minnix, '72,** has been called to become the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cherryville, N.C. He is married to the former **Jayne Lloyd**, of Shelby, N.C. They have two children: Sherry, 17, and Christopher, 11.

**Sara Ivill, '77,** was named "1982 Young Careerist" by the Siler City, N.C. Business and Professional Womens Club on January 21, 1982.

She is employed by the First Baptist Church, Siler City, as minister of education and youth.

**Stanley Skipper, '73,** has begun his ministry at Kings Creek Baptist Church in Lenoir, N.C. Skipper has been active in associational work in the South Roanoke Association where he served the past seven years. He was a teacher in the association's seminary extension course in public worship, and was secretary of the South Roanoke Pastor's Conference. He is a member of the G-W Ministerial Board of Associates. He is married to the former **Barbara Helms**, and they have two daughters, Tricia and Karen.

**J. Lee Taylor, '77,** has been named city executive in the North Wilkesboro office of First Citizens Bank. He is assistant vice president. Taylor has been with the bank since '77 and lives in Wilkesboro, N.C.

**Leon D. Doster, '72,** has been promoted to assistant vice president by North Carolina National Bank. Doster, manager of time deposits in deposit accounting, joined the company in '73 as an accounting supervisor.

**Wayne D. Dickard, '77,** has assumed his duties as pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, which is a member of the Flat River Association.

**Alan H. Mayhew, '72,** has been named vice president at Piedmont Bank and Trust Company in Charlotte. Mayhew and his wife, Gail, are the parents of two children, Marcia Elizabeth, six years, and Gregory Alan, two years old. They live in Mooresville, N.C.

**Stephen Little, '77,** is employed as a research assistant at the Cancer Research Center, School of Medicine, University of N.C., Chapel Hill. He lives in Chapel Hill.

**David Garwood, '71,** was the top-ranked territory manager in the nation for the Consumer Products Division of Helene Curtis Industries. Garwood is responsible for all Suave and Finesse sales in western North and South Carolina and eastern Tennessee. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Salisbury, N.C.

**Judy Hendrix Irvin, '76,** and her husband **Bill Irvin**, are living in Greensboro, N.C. Bill was transferred to become Manager of 84 Lumber. They have a son, Nicholas, who is two years old.

**Robert Glen Hames, '73,** and his wife **Debra Jean Pyles Hames**, of Baltimore, Maryland, are now living in Lexington, N.C. Robert Glen is employed at NCNB in Greensboro, N.C., in consumer credit. They have two children: Andrew Glen, born November 24, 1978 and Zachary John, born April 29, 1982.

## 1980's

**James B. Parker, III, '80,** and **Deborah Lankford, '79,** have recently bought a house near

Shelby, N.C. He is employed by Bost's Bakery, Inc. as their Thrift Store Director. He has 12 stores in North and South Carolina. He is in charge of the personnel, marketing and merchandising of the stores. She is an Assistant Head Nurse at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby, N.C.

**Samuel Shannon Bolinger, '81,** has just received the position of Purchasing Agent for INHEXCO, a heat exchange company located in Jackson, Tennessee. Sam and his wife, **Debbie Pierson Bolinger, '78,** are expecting their first child in March.

**Sara Greer Roland, '80,** is employed as Secretary to the Music Department at the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N.C. Her husband, Alan, is a C.A.D.S. Computer Operator for Kennametal, Inc. They live in Cary, N.C.

**Ronald E. Flynn, '81,** has been appointed to the position of associate industrial engineer by Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation. A Cleveland County native, he is married to the former Hattie Hamrick and they have two children, Jason Eugene, five, and Valerie Star, several months old.

**Kenneth C. Hunsucker, '80,** began duties February 1, 1982, as Forest City, N.C.'s new Police Chief. A native of Gaston County, Hunsucker currently lives in Forest City, with his wife and daughter. His law enforcement background includes 2½ years as a Military Policeman in the U.S. Army; 15 months as a patrolman with the Mount Holly, N.C. Police Department; and eight years as an officer with the Forest City Police Department, including two years as a Sergeant.

**William Wilson Rash, '82,** of Charlotte and Crissman Dale Nichols, '80, have been selected as recipients of the 1982-83 Raymond Brown Memorial Scholar Award by Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C. Named for the late Southeastern New Testament professor, the award is one of fifteen \$1,000 scholarships available annually to incoming students who have exhibited academic excellence, promise in the service of Christ, Christian character, and commitment to ministry.

**Cheryl Waters, '82,** has been assigned as an English teacher at Amman Baptist School, Amman, Jordan, by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. As a journeyman, she will work for two years alongside Southern Baptist career missionaries. She was born in Elberton, Georgia, and considers Elberton her hometown.

**Michael L. Bentley, '81,** has been awarded the prestigious law enforcement officer's advanced certificate by the N.C. State Criminal Justice Standards Division. Bentley is one of the first officers below the rank of sergeant in the Hickory police force to receive this advanced certificate. He lives in Hickory, N.C.

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was dormitory president during his freshman year and served as a Big Brother during the 1981 Freshman Orientation. He received the Thomasville Lions Club Scholarship and he was also active in the Science Club and the Deaf FOCUS Team of the Baptist Student Union.

"Mac" and Janet Barber, one of Gardner-Webb's student interpreters, will be married on July 31, 1982. They plan to reside in the Morganton area while Janet completes her practice teaching. "Mac" hopes to find a job as a social worker and later attend graduate school.

Gardner-Webb College has been committed to providing a four-year post secondary program for hearing impaired students for the past four years, and on this day in May, that commitment was realized.

## MASTERS

The graduation ceremony also held special significance for the 46 students who received Masters of Arts in Education from Gardner-Webb College this year.

After almost ten years of careful planning to meet the expressed needs of area public school teachers for advance study and research in their fields, the college implemented four major graduate-

level programs: Early Child Education, Middle School Education, Health and Physical Education and Reading. These programs were designed to accommodate students who held teaching positions in the area, and who lived within commuting distance of the college.

The first graduate students were admitted in the summer of 1979, and this year, for the first time, graduate students crossed the stage for the conferring of degrees.

"We feel very good about the quality of the candidates offered for the MA this year," said Dr. Barbara Burkett, former Director of Graduate Studies. "They were a highly motivated group, and many of them have the ability to go on for doctoral degrees."

The term "highly motivated" is an apt description for one of those MA candidates, Linda Ford Smith of Forest City, N.C.

In 1971, Linda was expecting her first child when she received her first degree, a A.A. in Nursing from Gardner-Webb College. Six years later and expecting her second child, Linda received her second degree, a B.S. in Early Childhood Education. And this extraordinary day in May, Linda received her third degree, A Master of Arts in

Education from Gardner-Webb College.

## TWO SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Paula Dawn Mills was also among the Bachelor of Arts candidates who eagerly awaited her diploma in Religious Education.

But this graduation day was especially exciting for Paula because she had been awarded the "President's Scholarship" of \$750 to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, earlier in the month.

Paula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills of Heritage Place in Mooresville, N.C. While a student at Gardner-Webb, she served as secretary of the senior class, vice-president of the junior class, and treasurer of her freshman and sophomore classes. She also served as Big Sister during her sophomore, junior and senior years at the college. In 1979, Paula was Spring Jubilee Attendant, and in 1981, she was crowned Homecoming Queen.

William Rash, another of the candidates for the Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education, learned in April that he had been awarded the prestigious Raymond Bryan Brown Scholarship at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

The Raymond Bryan Brown Scholarship, is a \$1,000 a year scholarship, renewable for three years and is awarded to only ten students entering Southeastern each year.

"Willie" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Rash of Queensgate Lane in Charlotte, N.C. He graduated from West Mecklenburg High School in 1978, and entered Gardner-Webb College in the fall of that year. He was one of nine freshman from across the country who received the coveted "Presidential Scholarship" to Gardner-Webb College. He is a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Charlotte, and has worked with youth groups there.

## CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

William Rash distinguished himself again when he was awarded the coveted J. D. Huggins

Citizenship Metal, given in memory of the late Professor J. D. Huggins, during this year's graduation.

The award was established by the late L. R. Harrill, State Director of 4-H Clubs, for the best record in general interest in college activities and leadership.

Willie graduated Magna Cum Laude.

## "FOREVER SPECIAL"

Nola Renee Boughman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Wells of Woodlawn Avenue, Belmont, N.C., received the comparable award for women, the Etta L. Curtis Citizenship Medal, given by Mrs. R.E. Price.

During her four years at Gardner-Webb, Renee was actively involved with the Baptist Student Union and the Deaf FOCUS Team. She graduated Cum Laude with a major in History.

And Cornelia Horne Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horne and wife of Michael Goode of Riding Street, Spindale, N.C., received the Scholastic Award for a perfect 4.0 academic record at Gardner-Webb College.

Cornelia has been an active member of the Student National Education Association, and completed her student teaching at Cool Springs Elementary School in Forest City, N.C.

She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a major in Intermediate Education with academic concentrations in language arts and science.

Indeed this year's commencement was extraordinary, not only for those who received degrees, but also for the faculty, staff and administration of Gardner-Webb.

The spirit of this special day in May was perhaps best captured by Dr. Craven Williams who said, "Every commencement day is an occasion of special significance; however, when historical "firsts" characterize the day, the significance is enhanced greatly. The May 15, 1982 commencement will forever be special to this college."

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